

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In a organic EL (electroluminescent) display device which comprises a substrate having a first principal surface and a second principal surface opposed to the first principal surface and an light emitting material layer formed at the first principal surface of the substrate, the present invention forms a light absorption layer absorbing light of a wavelength band lying between 350nm and 410nm at the second principal surface of the substrate to be opposite to the light emitting material layer and shield the light emitting material layer from the light of the aforementioned wavelength band which is selectively absorbed by the light emitting material layer and deteriorates the light emitting material layer, so that the organic EL display device can keep display brightness thereof sufficiently even after irradiated with excessive external light.